

QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear respondent,

I am an undergraduate student carrying out a study titled “Incidence and Determinants of Child’s Malnutrition among Under-Five Children in southwest Nigeria”. I seek your cooperation by supplying appropriate answers to the under-listed questions, following the instructions given in each of the sections. Your response will aid the accuracy and success of this study. Kindly note that your responses will be used only for the purpose of this study and will be treated with utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for your cooperation

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Section A: Socio-economic Characteristics of Household

Kindly tick or provide information as appropriate

Name of the village.....

Household identification number.....

1. Sex of the household head: (circle) 1 = Male, 0 = Female
2. Main occupation of the household head: (circle) 1 = Farming, 0 = non-farming
3. Age of the father.....(years)
4. Father’s level of education: (circle) 0 = No formal education, 1 = Primary education, 2 = Secondary education, 3 = Post secondary education.
5. Household size.....
6. Household monthly expenditure..... (₦)
7. Is the household head a member of any cooperative society? 1= Yes, 0 = No

Note: This section is to be answered by the mother of the selected child

Section B: Mother’s Characteristics

Kindly tick or provide information as appropriate

1. Age of the mother.....(years)
2. Mother’s level of education: (circle) 0 = No formal education, 1 = Primary education, 2 = Secondary education, 3 = Tertiary education.
3. Use of modern contraceptive (birth control method): (circle) 1= Yes, 0 = No

4. If the answer to no 10 above is No, then, Why? (circle): 1= not aware, 2= husband does not allow it
5. Did you practice exclusive breast feeding on the child? (circle): 1= Yes, 0= No
6. If “Yes” how many months?
7. Do the mother listens to radio?: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No
8. No vaccination received during pregnancy: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No
9. Any professional pre-natal care: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No
10. Any professional post-natal care: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No
11. Mother’s main occupation: (circle) 1 = Farming, 2 = Trading, 0 = Salary job

Section C: Background information about the community

1. Distance to the nearest health center.....(km)
2. Water source: (circle) 1= borehole, 2= protected well, 3= unprotected well, 0= river/stream
3. Distance to the nearest potable water source.....(km)
4. Type of latrine: (circle) 1= Open defecation, 2 = pit latrine, 3 = Modern toilet

Section D: Child’s characteristics

1. Sex: (circle) 1 = Male, 0 = Female
2. Age..... (months)
3. Birth order..... (This refers to the position of the child among other children)
4. Birth interval (months) (This refers to the interval between the immediate elder child and the child)
5. Child’s health status in the past two weeks: (circle) 1 = Sick, 0 = Not sick
6. Child received no vaccination: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No
7. Child received all vaccination: (circle) 1= Yes, 0= No

Section E: Child’s nutritional status (This will be determined by the outcome of the measurement with the tape under the supervision of staff nurses).

Child’s nutritional status: (circle) 1= Well nourished, 2 = At risk, 0 = Malnourished

